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Procurement Notice

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Revisions to NASA FAR Supplement Appendix C – Data Requirements Descriptions and Requirements Statements - Addition of the “Protecting and Preserving the Historic and Scientific Value of U.S. Government Lunar Artifacts” Requirement Statement

(NFS Case 2021-N006)

PURPOSE: Add requirements prescribed by the “One Small Step to Protect Human Heritage in Space Act” (Pub. L. 116-275) to preserve and protect historic Apollo lunar landing site artifacts, to NASA FAR Supplement Appendix C, Data Requirements Descriptions and Requirement Statements.

BACKGROUND: As commercial enterprises and more countries acquire the ability to land on the moon, it is necessary to encourage the development of best practices to respect the principle of due regard and to limit harmful interference to the Apollo landing site artifacts in acknowledgement of the human effort and innovation they represent, as well as their archaeological, anthropological, historical, scientific, and engineering significance and value. Recognizing this fact, on December 31, 2020, Congress enacted the “One Small Step to Protect Human Heritage in Space Act” (Pub. L. 116-275). This act directs the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to continue developing best practices to respect the principle of due regard and limit harmful interference with historic Apollo lunar landing site artifacts, as well as include recommendations published in the [*NASA’s Recommendations to Space-Faring Entities: How to Protect and Preserve the Historic and Scientific Value of U.S. Government Lunar Artifacts*](#) as a condition or requirement to contracts, agreements, partnerships or other arrangements pertaining to lunar activities carried out by, for, or in partnership with NASA.

ACQUISITIONS AFFECTED BY CHANGES: Newly awarded contracts and other instruments that pertain to lunar activities.

ACTIONS REQUIRED BY CONTRACTING OFFICERS: In accordance with Public Law 116 – 275, Contracting Officers shall ensure that all new contract awards pertaining to lunar activities include the requirement statement.

PROVISION AND CLAUSE CHANGES: None

PARTS AFFECTED: NASA FAR Supplement Appendix C, Data Requirements Descriptions and Requirement Statements.

TYPE OF RULE AND PUBLICATION DATE: These changes do not have a significant effect beyond the internal operating procedures of NASA and do not have a significant cost or administrative impact on contractors or offerors. Therefore, the changes prescribed by this action do not require codification in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) or publication for public comment.

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Enclosure

NFS changes indicated in **[bold text]** for additions or by ~~strike through~~ for deletions.
Text unchanged shown as asterisks *** or *****.

APPENDIX C DATA REQUIREMENTS DESCRIPTIONS, REQUIREMENTS STATEMENTS, AND SOLICITATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Part 300—REQUIREMENTS STATEMENTS

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**[C-301.3 Protecting and Preserving the Historic and Scientific Value of U.S.
Government Lunar Artifacts.**

**Insert the “Protecting and Preserving the Historic and Scientific Value of U.S.
Government Lunar Artifacts” requirements statement in solicitations and
contracts requirements when the resultant contract will pertain to lunar activities
carried out by, for, or in partnership with NASA.]**

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